



Community Calendar

May 2018



The City of Biloxi publishes this monthly calendar of public events. If you need more information about an event, contact information is included with each listing. Events are subject to change or cancellation.

If you have an item to submit, information is due by the 10th of the month. Send it by e-mail (calendar@biloxi.ms.us), by fax (228-435-6248) or by regular mail to:

Downtown Services
City of Biloxi
P.O. Box 429
Biloxi, MS 39533

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The Heartbreak Henry ... Now – May 6 – Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m., Center Stage Theatre, 2670 Rue Palafox. Price: \$20 adults, \$17 students/seniors/military. Details, 228-388-6258.

Mississippi Senior Olympics ... Now – May 26 – throughout MS Gulf Coast. Participants must be 50 or older. Fees apply. Details, contact events coordinator Don Cross at mso@msseniolymp.org or 228-223-4951. www.msseniolymp.org.

R U Ready Hurricane Preparedness Outreach Event ... May 2 – 5-7:30 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd. Free to the public. Details, 228-435-6200.

First Friday Downtown Biloxi Art District (#artontherue) ... May 4 – 5-8 p.m. Downtown Biloxi's Arts District off of Rue Magnolia and Water Street. Check out the galleries, shops, additional vendors and eateries for treats and special deals. The Wayward Kraken will be participating again this month with their very popular Bob's Burgers Pop-up! Live entertainment will be provided by The Elsewhen Orchestra. Other activities include happenings at The Happy Hippie, The Almost Circle, Dusti Bongé Art Foundation, Gallery 782, and The Threaded Cork, which will be selling cold brews and refreshments on the RUE! There will be a Classic Car Show located south of the Mardi Gras Museum. Biloxi Main Street will be giving one lucky person \$100 just for visiting businesses in The RUE. Details, 228-435-6339.



In the Footsteps of Pierre LeMoynes D'Iberville History Cruises ... May 4 & 6 – Friday, board 5 p.m., depart 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, board 2:30 p.m., depart 3 p.m. The two-hour cruise aboard the Pan American Clipper will feature re-enactors and speakers. The Pan American Clipper is docked on the west side of the Point Cadet Marina.

Community Challenge Blood Drive ... May 15 & 16 – Noon-5 p.m. The American Red Cross has teamed up with the City of Biloxi to host a two-day blood drive on Tuesday, May 15 at the Dr. Frank G. Gruich Sr. Community Center, 591 Howard Ave., and on Wednesday, May 16 at the Woolmarket City Center, 13034 Kayleigh Cove.

Bike Biloxi ... May 15 – 6 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. Join Biloxi Main Street for a free, fun-filled ride through downtown. Bike rental is available through the Zagster app or provide your own bike. This month, the ride will end at Biloxi Brewing. Helmets and lights recommended. Details, 228-435-6339, or email mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

89th Annual Blessing of the Fleet and Shrimp Festival Poster Unveiling ... May 16 – Biloxi Visitor Center, 1050 Beach Blvd. The public is invited to a reception as Biloxi celebrates this historic and beloved Biloxi tradition. Details, 228-435-6339.

Special Needs End-of-School Summer Party ... May 18 – 6-9 p.m., Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center, 2520 Pass Rd. Free Admission. All physically and mentally challenged children/adults and their parents are invited to attend. Details, 228-388-7170.

Annual Harrison County Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show ... May 19 & 20 – Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Joppa Shrine Temple, 13280 Shriners Blvd. Price: \$5 Adults, Kids under 12 years of age free with adult. Details, 228-342-2963.

Mother/Son Date Night ... May 25 – 6-9 p.m. Biloxi Civic Center, 578 Howard Ave. Free event. Details, 388-7170.



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Conference USA Championship Back to Biloxi ... May 23-27 – The First, A National Banking Association, Conference USA Baseball Championship returns to MGM Park! Tickets at Ticketfly.com

King Master ... May 31-June 3 – Tournament fishing begins Thursday 9:01 a.m.; Saturday scales open 3-6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. awards ceremony. Gorenflo's Tackle and Point Cadet Fuel in Point Cadet Marina, 119 Beach Blvd. Free viewing, boat registration fee. Details, 228-432-7387.

Downtown Biloxi Community Market Festival ... May 31 – 9 a.m.-1 p.m., under the I-110, corner of Howard & Hopkins. Many market vendors, entertainment by Gram Rea, and hourly giveaways.

• The May Community Market theme is **"Recycle & Reuse"** and will feature all things GREEN. Join Gary Bachman & Christine Coker from MSU Extension Center. Plan to have lunch at the festival! There will be grilled hamburgers and hotdogs. Details, 228-435-6339 or email us at mainstreet@biloxi.ms.us.

Preservation in May

- **"Northside" Cemetery Tour ...** May 3 – 5:30-7 p.m., Biloxi Cemetery North of Irish Hill Drive
- **Mississippi Civil Rights Sites Special Resource Study Open House ...** May 10 – 5-7 p.m., Biloxi Visitors Center, 1050 Beach Blvd.
- **A Look at Nativity's Stained Glass – "Windows to the Soul" ...** May 17 – 6-7:30 p.m., Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral, 870 Howard Ave.
- **2018 Biloxi Preservation Awards ...** May 21 – 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dukate Building, 1445 Father Ryan Ave.
- **City Within a City: African American Culture in Biloxi ...** May 24 – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Pleasant Reed Interpretive Center, 386 Beach Blvd.
- **Celebrating Our Seafood Heritage: "A Tale of Fishermen and Queens" ...** May 31 – Mass – 6 p.m., St. Michael Catholic Church, 177 First St.
– Reception – 7-8:30 p.m., Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum, 115 First St.

The public is invited to attend all programs, free of charge. Receive a commemorative gift at the May 31 program if "Passport through History" is stamped at three of the six programs.

At MGM Park

906 Beach Blvd., Biloxi, MS

- **Shuckers vs. Jumbo Shrimp ...** May 2-6
- **Shuckers vs. Blue Wahoos ...** May 12-16
- **Shuckers vs. Lookouts ...** May 17-21
- **Shuckers vs. Braves ...** May 29-June 2

Tickets at ticketfly.com. South Box Office at MGM Park is now open for tickets purchases. Details, 800-745-3000 or 228-233-3465.

At Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art

386 Beach Blvd., 228-374-5547
www.georgeohr.org



- **"Fine Folk" ...** through May 19
- **"Ceramics on Fire" ...** through June 2
- **Check the website for more events at OOMA!**

At The Biloxi Elks Lodge

Elks 606 Lodge, 1178 Beach Blvd., 228-374-0606

- **Meeting Nights ...** May 4 & 18 – Starts at 7 p.m. Welcome new members.
- **Steak Nights ...** May 5, 12, 19 & 28 – Ribeyes – \$18; Filet Mignon – \$23; serving 6-8:30 p.m. Live entertainment 6-10 p.m. Public welcome.
 - May 5, Nick Mattina & the Checkmates
 - May 12, Southwind
 - May 19, South Breeze
 - May 28, Southwind
- **Friday Night Bingo ...** May 4, 11, 18 & 25 – Early Bird Start at 6:30 p.m. Regular games at 7 p.m. Big cash prizes up to \$2,500. Drawings & gifts! Kitchen open until 8:30 p.m. Public welcome.
- **Crawfish Boil ...** May 28 – 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Entertainment, Family Fun Day – Aggravation Tournament: \$20 buy in and Prizes (Double Elimination).

Biloxi Casinos!



Beau Rivage

- **Alanis Morissette** – May 5 & 6, 7:30 p.m.
 - **Lee Greenwood** – May 19, 8 p.m.
 - **Leann Rimes** – May 25, 8 p.m.
- 888-566-7469, www.beaurivage.com



Hard Rock

- **Blue October** – May 11, 8 p.m.
 - **Ultimate Eagles Tribute, On the Border** – May 26, 8 p.m.
- 228-877-6256, www.hardrockbiloxi.com




IP Casino Resort Spa

- **Boz Scaggs** – May 4, 8 p.m.
 - **Bill Engvall** – May 11, 8 p.m.
 - **An Evening with Jonny Lang** – May 12, 8 p.m.
 - **Tyler Henry** – May 18, 8 p.m.
 - **Styx** – May 19, 8 p.m.
 - **The O'Jays** – May 25, 8 p.m.
- 888-WIN-ATIP, www.ipbiloxi.com

Almost Circle Gallery

- **Opening Reception, Order Up Bobby Amonett** – May 4, 5-8 p.m.
 - **Monarchs & Mimosas Painting Workshop** – May 9, 6-8 p.m.
 - **Mom The Maker: Art of Play** – May 12, 12-3 p.m.
 - **Monarchs & Mojitos Painting Workshop** – May 16, 6-8 p.m.
- 128 Rue Magnolia • 228-207-4799
almostcircle.com

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 	30 Story Time Woolmarket Library	1 Community Market Season Opening Celebration Story Time W. Biloxi	2 R U Ready Hurricane Preparedness Outreach Event Donal M Snyder Sr. Community Center Shuckers vs. Jumbo Shrimp MGM Park	3 Community Market Story Time MSherry Library Shuckers vs. Jumbo Shrimp MGM Park <i>Preservation in May "Northside" Cemetery Tour</i> Biloxi Cemetery North of Irish Hill Drive	4 First Friday Downtown Biloxi History Cruise Pan American Clipper Shuckers vs. Jumbo Shrimp MGM Park Boz Scaggs IP Casino Resort Spa	5 Shuckers vs. Jumbo Shrimp MGM Park Alanis Morissette Beau Rivage
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Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich and the Biloxi City Council
 George Lawrence
 Felix O. Gines
 Dixie Newman
 Robert L. Deming III
 Paul A. Tisdale
 Kenny Glavan
 Nathan Barrett

Charles R. Hegwood Biloxi Community Market ... Tuesdays & Thursdays – Vendors will be present to sell farm fresh produce, plants, homemade baked goods, and more! Under the I-110 bridge overpass on Howard Avenue, 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Details, Tina Cowart, 228-388-2443.

Seniors Activities ... The City of Biloxi offers a senior citizens program at the East Biloxi Senior Citizen Center and the Donal M. Snyder Sr. Community Center for ages 55 and older. For a calendar of senior events or details, contact Gwen Johnson at 228-388-2494, seniors@biloxi.ms.us or visit biloxi.ms.us.

Story Time ... Biloxi libraries story and activity time for pre-schoolers.

- Woolmarket Library, 8455 Woolmarket Road, Mondays, 10:30 a.m., 228-354-9464
- West Biloxi Library, 2047 Pass Road, Tuesdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-5696
- Biloxi Library, 580 Howard Ave., Toddler Time, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; Preschool Story Time, Tuesdays at 4 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m.; After School Buddies, Thursdays at 4 p.m., 228-436-3095
- Margaret Sherry Library, 2141 Popp's Ferry Road, Thursdays, 10 a.m., 228-388-1633

Free & Fun Programs at Coastal Libraries ... Digging for something fun, educational & free for your children while visiting the MS Gulf Coast! Check out all the programs offered throughout local libraries! Activities include reading exciting adventures with books, games, activities, crafts & more!

- Hancock County Library System - 228-467-5282
- Harrison County Library System - 228-436-3095
- Jackson County Library System - 228-769-3060, ext. 232

City of Biloxi Public Meetings

- Biloxi City Council – Meetings on May 1 at 6 p.m. and May 15 & 22 at 1:30 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6257. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Civil Service Commission – Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month, 4 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6259, Courtney Lamar. Location: Biloxi City Hall, City Council Chambers, 2nd floor
- Biloxi Planning Commission – Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 2 p.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building
- Architectural Review Commission – Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m. Phone: 228-435-6266. Location: MLK Building

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